

IN THE POLICE COURT.
Justice Hardy Had a Lot of Offenders Before Him.
Justice Hardy did considerable business in his court this forenoon.
Matti Jones, who had a babe in her arms, was fined \$25 and costs for keeping a bawdy house. The police made the raid Sunday night.

May Johnson, Minnie Kimball, Mrs. Hattie Garrett and Frank Garrett were found in the Jones place. All except Garrett were fined \$3 and costs each. Garrett told the court his home was at Clinton and that he was the husband of Hattie. He exhibited his marriage license and said he had come to Decatur to take his wife back to Clinton. The court believed the story and did not fine Garrett.

Roy Coble was fined \$3 for carrying a concealed weapon and Melvin Hedenberg had to pay \$3 for disorderly conduct.

The cash bonds of Charles and John Kominski, total \$12,60, were forfeited.

Levi Creekmur on complaint of Edward Baker, stood charged with taking property worth \$5 belonging to John Bennett. The trial was set for next Saturday at 10 a.m., and Creekmur was released on furnishing a bond for \$100 with C. F. Hockaday as a surety.

WILL OF JOHN MARSH.

All of the Property Goes to the Widow and Four Sons.

The last will of the late John Marsh, who died in Maroa, was filed for probate in the county court today. It was executed January 20, of the present year, and the witnesses of the signature were John H. Hendricks and T. H. Barr. The estate consists of 800 acres of improved land in Maroa township and personal property valued at \$3,000. All of the personal property and an annuity of \$100 besides life insurance, is given to the widow during her life time, and the farming land is divided among the four sons, William Marsh, John Marsh, Alfred Marsh and Jesse Marsh, who are made executors of the will. William and Jesse Marsh are to receive \$1,400 each from the sale of personal property at the death of the widow, the money thus bequeathed to make equal the interests of the beneficiaries.

DAN HOLLAND IN JAIL.

Stolen Clothing, Socks and Shirts Connected with the Prisoner.

Dan Holland, who was arrested Sunday morning in Central park by Officer Koschinski, is in jail charged with having stolen four suits of clothing from the Clement, Banks & Co. store on Prairie street. The clothing has been identified but as yet the police have had no claimants for the shirts and socks.

Pontiac Militia Camp Out.

Pontiac, Ill., June 22.—The Illinois National Guards, Company F, in order to prepare themselves for the state encampment to be held in Springfield next month, camped at the fair grounds Saturday night and all day Sunday. They did guard duty all night and at sunrise had target practice and then drilled for about an hour and a half, after which breakfast was served. At 10 o'clock Rev. Mr. Mallory, chaplain at the state reformatory, delivered a fine sermon to the young men. They marched back to the armory late last evening very much fatigued.

Funeral of Horace Morgan.
The funeral services over the remains of the late Horace Morgan, an account of whose death is given on another page of this issue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence in St. John's place. Rev. F. N. Atkin, of the Episcopal church, will have charge of the services and the remains will be taken to Springfield for burial.

Delegates were in the City.

This morning a number of the delegates to the Democratic convention at Peoria passed through the city and took dinner at the Central hotel. Several of the local Democrats met them at the depot.

A Challenge.
The members of the Iroquois Junior baseball club challenge any nine of players under fifteen years for a game on any diamond. Challenge open to the world.

Sales of Real Estate.
Martha E. Sconce to John E. Hecks, one-ninth interest in tract of land in 29, 16, 3 east, \$866.

Bill of Sale.
Nelson Larson, of Argenta, has made a bill of sale to 30 acres of growing wheat to Costello & Crocker for \$72.

Gregory pitched a great game for the Peoria club against the Dubuques Sunday. It was 8 to 6 for Peoria, only two hits being made of Gregory's delivery.

Commander Cochran arrived in the city today from Sullivan. He will speak at the Tabernacle tonight at the McKinley ratification meeting.

The city council of Lincoln has decided to erect a neat band stand in the park and other improvements will follow.

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ALTGELD ENDORSED.

The Democratic State Convention Denounces Cleveland and Shouts for Altgeld.

THE CONVENTION LARGELY ATTENDED

A. H. Bell is Temporary Chairman and Makes a Speech—Free Silver and Free Trade the Watchword.

PALMER ON THE SITUATION.

Adoption of a Free Coinage Platform Means Party Defeat.

Springfield, Ill., June 23.—Senator Palmer, in response to an inquiry from a New York paper as to who, in his judgment, is the first choice of Illinois Democrats for president, and whether the delegates to the national convention would favor free silver coinage at 16 to 1, yesterday said:

"If you mean to inquire who the convention will meet at Peoria tomorrow will favor for the presidency, you will have to wait until the convention adjourns to find an answer. Governor Altgeld and Mr. Hinckley will control that convention, and the convention will register their will, whatever it is. I may say however, that if the national convention should nominate Col. Morrison, he would be satisfactory to the Democracy of the state, for he is their first choice."

"If you mean will the Democrats of Illinois support the free coinage of silver with full legal tender quality for all debts, public and private, on the ratio of 16 of silver to 1 of gold, I answer, no. Nor can the Democrats carry the state on that issue, for there are more than 100,000 Democrats in Illinois who will not submit to be transferred like chattels to the support of silver monometallism. What the Chicago convention will resolve on that subject, or whom it will nominate for the presidency, no man can predict. If the convention nominates a candidate for the presidency pledged to the support of the unlimited coinage of legal tender silver for all debts, public and private, on the ratio of 16 to 1, it will inaugurate a business and social revolution more serious and far-reaching than anything known in our past history, and if successful will produce confusion and embarrassment to an extent that no one can foretell. What the Democrats of Illinois will do to resist this revolution I do not know, but we will not submit to it."

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention in Session in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—The Democratic state convention was called to order by ex-Governor George W. Peck, chairman of the state central committee. Thomas F. Frawley, of Eau Claire, was made temporary chairman. He delivered a strong speech, declaring that sound money has been a tenant of Democracy for a century.

At the conclusion of Frawley's speech the committee was appointed. A fight between the gold and silver factions ensued over the motion that all resolutions be referred to the committee without reading. The silver men opposed the motion but were out-voted and the convention took a recess till 9:30.

Gen. Wilson Killed.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 23.—Advices brought here by messengers from the Island of Cuba report the death of General W. W. Wilson, the leader of an American expedition which landed in Cuba on December 8, in order to assist the insurgents. General Wilson is said to have been killed in battle near Guantanamo. General Wilson, with about eighteen men, four of whom were graduates of West Point, landed in Cuba early in December last with 200 rifles, 5,000 rounds of ammunition, a supply of dynamite, etc. The expedition was fitted out at New York by Americans who are interested in Cuba. General Wilson had seen service in Central and South America and was with Garza on the Mexican border several years ago.

Yale Garamen on the Thames.

Henley-on-Thames, June 23.—(Copyright by Associated Press.)—The weather this morning is cloudy. The Yale oarsmen spent all the morning in pair-cared work on the upper part of the river. Their coach, Bob Cook, says the crew is steadily improving. All the men are in good condition working just enough to make them heartily tired. Indications now are there will be no use of substitutes. Cook is determined to make the crew get a harder and quicker catch on the water. The Americans are becoming more confident daily that Yale will win. Yale is much admired for their gentle manly behavior.

Weather This Afternoon and Wednesday.

Chicago, June 23.—Illinois: Unsettled weather, probably local showers tonight and Wednesday; increasing southwest winds.

Iowa: Local showers tonight and Wednesday; partly cloudy with showers east; southerly winds.

South Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; possibly showers; extreme east tonight; south to west winds.

Women on Trial for Murder.

Danville, Ill., June 23.—Matti Cavanaugh and her daughter, Jennie Dunlop, aged 18, are being tried for the murder of August Klage which took place in this city last winter. Their alleged accomplices, John Schroll and James Johnson, colored, have pleaded guilty. William Cavanaugh, the husband of Mattie, is standing trial with the two women.

AT SARATOGA.

The New York Democrats Gathering for the Convention To-Morrow.

GREAT "I AM A DEMOCRAT" ARRIVES.

The Convention Said to Be in Favor of Sound Money—Hill, Flower, Conder and Murphy Slated as Delegates.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 23.—The delegates to the Democratic state convention which meets here tomorrow are arriving by every train. Senator Hill, ex-Secretary Whitney, and Chairman Hinckley are already here. The form which the convention's declaration on currency shall take is the foremost topic but is as yet undecided. Senator Hill is alleged to favor the unqualified gold standard plank. Judging by surface indications the stradlers are in a hopeless minority. The delegates-at-large, to the Chicago convention, will probably be Hill, Flower, F. R. Conder and Senator Murphy.

QUAY'S LETTER.

Congratulates McKinley Upon His Popular Nomination—Big Meeting at Canton, O.

Canton, Ohio, June 23.—Among the thousands of letters in McKinley's mail this morning was one from Senator Quay. He says: "I congratulate you on the splendid vote of confidence you received in the convention which represents absolutely the best thought of the Republican party and the nation."

While the question of the location of the national headquarters has been under consideration and Cleveland made a strong effort to secure it is the impression here that the campaign will be directed from New York is usual. Great preparations are being made for a big meeting here Saturday night. An immense delegation from Columbus is expected here some day next week.

THE TEXAS SPLIT.

Both Wings of the Democratic Party in Session To-Day.

Austin, Texas, June 23.—Both wings of the Texas Democrats met in separate session at noon, but outside of perfecting temporary organization and appointment of various committees nothing was done. Adjournment was had until afternoon.

Last night both factions caucused. The silver men decided to send eight delegates to Chicago. The draft of the platform to be presented declares unequivocally for free silver at 16 to 1 and against a protective tariff. The gold men last night agreed it would be best to send a delegation to Chicago to contest seats. They will probably do so. Blund did not arrive this morning as expected, but probably will come this afternoon.

Forewarning of His Death.

Alton, Ill., June 23.—A circumstance which occurred the day previous to the morning John Fahrig was found dead in bed will have some weight with believers in the supernatural. On Saturday afternoon Fahrig, who was indisposed, remained at home. His brother, Bernard, and ex-Sheriff Volkhardt drove to his home to make a call. Their horse was tied in front of the house, which is close to the street. While the three were conversing in the house a communion was heard outside and Fahrig and Mr. Volkhardt ran to the door, thinking the horse had run away and caused the noise by contact with some fence or post. The horse was found just as it had been left, however. John immediately spoke up and said the noise was a warning of his death, and that the same thing had occurred before his sister died. His prophecy proved true, for the next morning he was found dead in bed. Another peculiar circumstance is the fact that the day he was found dead was his 40th birthday anniversary.

Murdered His Son.

Danville, Ill., June 23.—A murder occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Romine, ten miles north of Danville. George Price shot his son, Thomas Price, with a shotgun. He was arrested last evening and lodged in the Vermilion county jail. Reports from the neighborhood indicate a lynching party, but there it is not believed that it will materialize. The murderer claims that his son, who was a hard drinker, had for several years threatened the old man's life.

Salt Lake Bank Raid.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 23.—The private bank of Salt Lake, J. H. Bacon, principal owner, went into the hands of an assignee this morning. Liabilities are a quarter of a million. It is said that creditors will be paid in full.

CONSUL GENERAL LEE'S REPORT

It May Come from Cuba by Messenger—Julio Sanguly's Case.

Washington, June 23.—A day of two at least must elapse before the report which Consul General Lee is said to have forwarded Saturday can reach the department of state. It is not clear whether the report will come by mail or whether General Lee will avail himself of the services of Internal Revenue Collector Ryan as a messenger, as has been intimated might be the case. Aside from some brief cablegrams announcing his arrival and the receipt of instructions, nothing has yet been heard officially from the new consul general, so that a report from him in the ordinary course of the consular routine is due. While it is true that consular officers under their general instructions are expected to report to the state department any events that might be of interest to this government, it can not be learned that General Lee was under the policy to be pursued toward Cuba. For such information respecting the military situation as he could have gathered while sent up in Havana and at a distance from the fighting line the state department would be grateful, and it would carry weight in view of the military experience of the consul general.

A written request was filed with the state department today that the good offices of the United States be exerted with Spain toward securing the transfer of Julio Sanguly from Havana to Madrid, there to be released on bail or parole until final action is taken in his case.

The appeal was signed by Miguel Sanguly, brother of the prisoner, and Dr. Jose Rodriguez, who has been co-operating with the Havana counsel for the prisoner.

Sanguly was convicted last December and has since been in prison pending the appeal of his case to the court of last resort at Madrid. It was through the active efforts of the authorities here, supplemented by the then Consul General Williams, that he was given a civil trial, on the charge of rebellion. He was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. On another charge of complicity with the insurgents in a kidnapping, he was acquitted. His American citizenship figured largely in the proceedings, but it was not decisive in securing his release.

The present move by his relatives and advisors is based on several precedents of leniency shown while a case came before the appellate court at Madrid.

The precedents are recited in the application submitted to the state department. It is pointed out also that it would be of advantage to have the prisoner before the court when his case is heard, for, under the Spanish procedure, the court reviews not only the law, but the facts in the case.

Owing to the many favorable circumstances in Sanguly's case, it is believed that the department will be disposed to request, in a conciliatory and friendly spirit, that this leniency be shown the prisoner.

Tortured and Robbed.
Shelbyville, Ind., June 23.—Milton Rolley, an aged pensioner, came to this city yesterday from his home, seven miles north of here, and drew \$300 from a bank, with which to pay off the balance due on his home. About dusk Rolley started for home. Soon after arriving home two men drove up to his residence, called the old man out and requested him to go at once to the bedside of his daughter, who, they said, had been taken suddenly sick and was dying.

Rolley hurried to the barn for his rig, leaving his wife preparing to go with him. On opening his barn door he was knocked down with a club. Staggering to his feet, he tried to resist his assailants, but was again attacked from the rear by the second man. His skull was crushed and four ribs broken. When he was unconscious the ruffians went through his pockets without finding the body. They returned to his house and demanded that Mrs. Rolley inform them where the money was. She refused to do so, and, after beating her in vain, they held her over a natural gas blaze until she could not endure the torture longer. Blacked and blistered and covered with bruises, she was compelled to reveal the hiding place of the money. The \$670 remaining was found under the parlor carpet. Rolley will die, and there is little chance of his wife's recovery. The robbers drove rapidly from Rolley's home toward this city, and told Tanner that his secret would be remembered; that he well knew the records of both Tanner and Jamison for handling funds. Jamison would be named as the committee-man and two good eyes would afterward be kept on both men. This seemed to satisfy Tanner and he left Hanna's presence and told the gang how he had brought Hanna to terms. This is never been printed.

Property Exempt from Taxation.
In the revised statutes for the state of Illinois for the year 1895, chapter 120, Revenue, Section two, is given a list of all property exempt from taxation.

First—All lands donated by the United States for school purposes, not sold or leased. All public schools houses. All property of institutions of learning, including the real estate on which the buildings are located, not leased by such institutions or otherwise used with a view to profit.

Second—All church property actually and exclusively used for public worship, when the land (to be of reasonable size for the location of the church building) is owned by the congregation.

Third—All lands used exclusively as grave yards or grounds for burying the dead.

Sixth—All property belonging to any county, town, village or city, used exclusively for the maintenance of the poor.

Fourth—All public buildings belonging to any county, township, city or incorporated town, with the ground on which such buildings are erected, not exceeding in any case ten acres.

Tenth—All property which may be used exclusively by societies for agricultural, horticultural, mechanical and philosophical purposes and not for pecuniary profit.

A ledge of the Court of Honor has been organized at Mason City.

VENEZUELA AGAIN.

Negotiations Between Great Britain and Venezuela Progressing Slowly.

BOTH SIDES ENGAGED IN FENCING.

The Arrest of Harrison, the Crown's Surveyor in British Guiana, by Venezuelans, Said to be Justified.

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After the services at the house the remains were taken to Springfield where the burial took place at Oakridge cemetery. A special train left the city at 3 o'clock for Springfield, transporting about

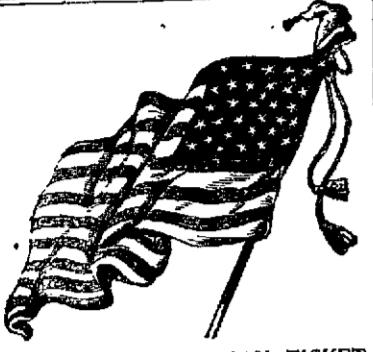
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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District
For Congress JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector H. N. SCHUYLER

REPRESENTATIVES.

W. G. Cochran Moultrie County
James E. Sharrock Christian County
COUNTRY TICKET.For States Attorney Isaac R. Mills
For Circuit Clerk David L. Foster
For Coroner Jesse E. Bendure
For Surveyor George V. Loring

The demand for an utterance from McKinley has suddenly disappeared. The utterance of the people in November is now the important matter.

When the Republican convention declared in favor of the present gold standard it simply endorsed the standard that has been in operation since the formation of the government and means that every dollar in circulation will be kept at a parity with that standard, the standard of the best commercial nations of the world.

The Ratification Meeting.

The ratification meeting last night at the tabernacle clearly shows that the party is in line for the campaign and it demonstrated also that the enthusiasm for McKinley will be paramount in the campaign and that all other nominees on the ticket will follow in the wake of McKinley. This is not unusual. It has been so far or less extant in all presidential elections because national issues are considered of greater importance to the popular than local interests. There might be some controversy as to the correctness of this condition but it is true nevertheless in all parties and this year it is intensified greatly by the popularity of McKinley.

There has been talk of efforts to subordinate McKinley's interests in this state to the interest of the state ticket. If this be true it had better be abandoned at once for the good of all concerned as any attempt to do so will create a feeling in the party that will not be healthy. The people are for McKinley and they will be swift to regard any interference with the affairs of his candidacy, after what has passed in the preliminary canvas, a fit thing to oppose. This is important and the quicker it is accepted by all Republicans the better it will be for the presidential and the state ticket.

The original Tanner boomers have no right to try to push those aside who contributed to securing the state for McKinley against all opposition and these in turn should not seek to take away any rights the original Tanner people are entitled to in securing his nomination. The campaign is on. The fight is with the common enemy. There is work for every Republican to do and there is plenty of room for everybody without attempting to elbow anybody out of the way. Let there be organization all along the line. The more people that can be interested the greater the majority will be. Therefore, the McKinley clubs, the Tanner clubs and all other Republican clubs should be made to boom and the person who interferes directly or indirectly should be relegated to the rear among the sub-

ters where he belongs. Marching clubs should be formed by all these organizations. Millions of young men are ready to make this campaign boom and they should be given a fair show. Let them be organized at once in Decatur and be drilled so that they will be ready when the campaign opens.

The "Crime" of 1873 Explained
The Chicago Tribune.

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser: Every man who knows anything about the financial question knows that in 1873, when silver was demonetized, it was at a premium of more than 3 per cent. And in the light of such a fact how can any fair man call the act of 1873 a crime? What difference could the stoppage of coining of silver make to any producer or holder of it when it was worth more as bullion than a coin?

(From the passage of the mint act of 1834 under President Jackson to 1873 under President Grant silver dollars were at a premium of 2 to 3 per cent over gold, and therefore refused to circulate in this country for almost forty years. How was it a "crime" to quit coining such dollars?)

Right there lies all the secret of the hullabaloo about the so called "crime of '73." It was not until after silver began to decline rapidly, because of its tremendous production, that the mine-owners found any ground to complain. And, now, that the white metal has declined 50 per cent their complaint has swelled into a howl. They want free coinage and want it bad, in order to enable them to turn 50 cents' worth of it into a coin that will pass for one dollar as long as Uncle Sam is able to make it as good as gold. But when Uncle Sam piled 400,000,000 of the coins on his back the world saw that he couldn't stand any more of the load and hence the scare of 1893-94.

Whenever silver advances in the markets of the world to its value in '73 it may be safe to continue coining it at 16 to 1, but until then an intelligent, prudent, honest people will not authorize it.

Paid His Men in Mexican Dollars.

A southern manufacturer, to teach his men an object lesson on the free silver question, paid them their week's wages in Mexican silver dollars. The man whose wages amounted to \$10 was paid \$30 (Mexican dollars.) The amount looked large to the men and seemed to show the advantage of free silver, but when they come to exchange the Mexican dollars for the necessities of life they found they would buy only 50 cents worth of goods while the American silver dollar bought 100 cents worth of goods. This caused them to think and investigate and the result was that they discovered a great fact. They discovered the Mexican dollar was a free coinage dollar which had to stand on its intrinsic worth, like gold. It was worth only what the bullion in it was worth on the market—54 cents—while the American silver dollar being worth intrinsically but 54 cents it was not a free coinage dollar but on the contrary redemption was guaranteed by the United States government and hence bought 100 cents worth of goods. This, to those workmen, demonstrated that the free coinage of silver in this country would reduce the purchasing power of the American dollar to the same as that of the Mexican silver dollar. No American workman could stand that sort of thing unless he could be guaranteed that his wages would be doubled which no sane man could for one moment believe would follow the free coinage of silver dollars in the United States.

Foraker's Answer to Teller.
In view of Senator-elect Foraker's relation to the making of the platform at St. Louis and his relations with Senator Teller four years ago in a similar capacity his utterance on the subject of gold and silver Saturday night in his ratification speech becomes of peculiar interest. He said:

I want to take advantage of this opportunity to say a word about the effort now being made to make it appear that the Republican party declared in its money plank for something new at St. Louis. That is not true. The declaration of the Republican party as embodied in its money plank at St. Louis delves exactly what has been the position of the Republican party through all these years with respect to this silver question. Silver was demonetized in 1873 and ever since that we have been on a single gold standard basis. About the same time several of the leading nations of Europe demonetized silver and ever since that time an effort has been made to get back to the double standard. We have seen this in each of the three international money conferences, the objects of them being to agree upon an international ratio according to which we could have the free coinage of silver. But all these efforts have failed.

It has been constantly and repeatedly declared by both parties that bimetallism was desirable in preference to gold or silver monometallism. Both parties have agreed that we could maintain the parity of the two metals and bring about bimetallism again by an international agreement. Some have insisted in the meantime that if we could not do it that way we could do it alone, without regard to what other nations might see fit to do. The Republican party has consistently, and persistently stood up against that idea.

Four years ago, when we held the convention at Minneapolis, it was my fortune to be the chairman of the committee on resolutions, as I was at the St. Louis convention, and it was my fortune to be associated in that committee with Senator Teller. He and his associates from the silver states came to that convention and came before that committee asking us to return a plank pledging the Rep. party to the free coinage of silver. We refused to do it. We declared that we were in favor of international bimetallism, but that until that was brought about it would be our policy to maintain silver at a parity with gold by issuing no more of

it than could be maintained at a parity with gold.

They accepted the result, and remained in the Republican party. That declaration was simply a declaration, as was the one adopted the other day, that we would stand precisely where we were until we could do better. We were agreed that we could safely undertake to have bimetallism by international agreement; we were unwilling and refused to attempt it by free and independent coinage.

They did not feel called upon to go out of the party then; their conscience did not seem to trouble them so much then as now. They remained in the party four years longer. When the session last of congress commenced, as a result of this Democratic free trade experiment the government was found to have deflected revenues, not enough revenues to meet its current expenses. A bill was prepared in the house and passed that body without partisan division, almost, providing for an increase of revenue. That bill was known as the Dingley bill. It went to the senate. The national credit, the national honor, the national life were at stake. These gentlemen said the bill was unobjectionable, but they refused to vote for it (that is, six of those gentlemen from the silver states did) unless the great majority, who did not agree with them, would sacrifice their convictions and vote for the free, unlimited, and unrestricted coinage of silver. The great majority in the senate would not be coerced by that minority.

That action upon the part of these people directed the attention of the country to that subject as it had not been directed before. Therefore when we met at St. Louis, we were not for a different stand to be taken by the Republican party, but for more explicit declarations of our principles and in the meantime we will proceed by demanding true silver and seeking to induce us to accept, we concluded that was a good time to meet them half way, join issue and let the battle come on. They appeared before the committee and were part of the committee, just as they were four years ago. They made the same demand; we made the same answer, but when we came to write the platform, we said we would make it so plain all would understand, and so we declared that we were unalterably opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver until we can have an international agreement and in the meantime we will preserve the existing gold standard.

When Senator Teller and his associates bolted the party at the St. Louis convention, they had no cause for it whatever that did not exist four years before, at the Minneapolis convention, and when the Republican party made the declaration it did make at St. Louis it did not change its position one particle, but simply made it absolutely certain, in order that there could be a settlement of that question, that the proposition for free, independent and unlimited coinage of silver is a proposition that we will not entertain. We will not entertain it because, in our judgment, it does not, as Senator Teller and his associates claim, mean bimetallism, but simply silver monometallism.

We go into the fight therefore with our standard bearer, representing to the people of America protection to American industries and American labor and an absolutely sound dollar with which to do our business. An absolutely sound dollar, not simply for the banker and the merchant, but for the wage-earner as well. When a man does a full day's work he is entitled to have full 100 cents on the dollar with which he is paid, and we propose that he shall have it. We propose that the dollar that we put into circulation—the metallic dollar—shall be worth 100 cents in gold all over the world, no matter whether it carries the eagle and the shield or not. Take a silver dollar and pound it into bullion, and it is worth 100 cents; take a gold dollar and pound it into bullion and it is worth 100 cents all over the world. Nobody is cheated by that kind of a dollar; nobody is misled by it; no distrust is excited, everybody has confidence in it; and when Governor McKinley shall have been elected prosperity will at once come again, because that will insure a sound tariff reciprocity and a sound currency.

Strength of the Wind.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: A constructing engineer, writing of the St. Louis tornado, says that the reported wind velocity of 120 miles per hour signifies a pressure of ninety-nine pounds to the square inch and a lifting power of fifty pounds per square foot, and that such a wind is sufficient to destroy brick walls thirteen inches thick, no matter how well constructed. He points out also that flying debris, telegraph poles and tin roofs act as agents of destruction in a tornado like so many battering rams. This suggests that towns with wires underground and with earless roofs stand a better chance in a storm of that kind than towns in which there are many poles, poor and loose eaves.

The Big Four paid out \$11,000 in salaries at Champaign on the last pay day, and it was one of the dullest months of the year. In view of the improvements that are to be made, it is estimated that at least 500 men will be employed, which will place in circuit there each month, averaging at \$60 a man, about \$30,000.

A trumpery printer died very suddenly near Hooperston as it is believed from hydrocephalus. He said he had been bitten by something three weeks ago while sleeping out. He gave the name of Jackson and said he was from Delaware. He was aged about 50.

In Spring Lake township, Tazewell county, can be witnessed an unusual proceeding. On adjoining farms one man will be planting corn and the other harvesting. This is the result of the wet season.

Among the graduates from St. Viator's college, Kankakee this year are: John S. Cerney, Lincoln; J. Armstrong, Savoy, Ill.; W. Dogin, Clinton, Ill.; E. J. Condy, Clinton, Ill.

The annual Livingston county teachers' institute will be held in Pontiac, beginning Monday, July 27.

Monticello is to have a new combination town hall, library and opera house.

A movement is on foot to establish a Y. M. C. A. association at Pontiac.

A ledge of the Court of Honor has been organized at Mason City.

The Deer Creek bank is being refur-

GERMS KILLED BY X RAYS.
Bacilli of Diphtheria Susceptible to Roentgen's Celebrated Discovery.

The experiments that have been going on at the state university electrical laboratory at Columbia, Mo., testing the effect of the Roentgen rays upon diphtheria bacilli all confirm the theory that the germs may be destroyed by the rays. The last experiment was made with live guinea pigs, probably the first experiment of the kind upon a living animal ever made in this country. Two guinea pigs were inoculated with a culture of diphtheria. One of the pigs was exposed to the Roentgen rays for four hours. After seventy-two hours this pig showed no signs of diphtheria and is just as lively as before, whereas the pig exposed to the rays died within twenty-eight hours after the injection, and the post-mortem showed his death was due to the injection of diphtheria bacilli.

PAWNBROKERAGE PAYS WELL.

The pawnbroker institution established in New York a year or more ago by philanthropic people, organized as the Philanthropic Loan Society, has so far proved a success. It lent over \$600,000 last year on 35,000 pledges, of which 23,750 were redeemed. The rate of interest charged was one per cent a month, which is far below the usual charges in such business, and the institution not only paid all expenses, but yielded nearly seven per cent net to the men who advanced the capital. Encouraged by these results the society will extend the operations of the bank so as to reach a larger number of the deserving poor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MANUFACTURES.
New Hampshire has 63,361 mill and factory hands, whose labor produces every year \$51,770,540 worth of manufactured goods.

Wm. Alberton, of Pekin, was overcome by the heat while at the St. Louis convention and fainted.

By agreement, at Urbana, the flag in front of the courthouse was set for bearing Friday, June 26.

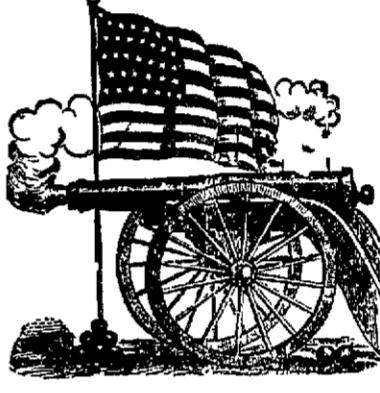
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How did we know last Winter that we would have no Spring? If we knew—well we didn't, so the Spring Suits are yours for what we paid for them and less. Better than keeping them, we think; don't you. You're lucky, that's all. You save \$2.50 to \$8.00 on each suit, and WE PROMISE THAT OUR FIRST, THE ORIGINAL PRICE, WAS LOWER THAN THE SAME GOODS COULD HAVE BEEN BOUGHT FOR ELSEWHERE.

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More and better merchandise for your dollar than can be found elsewhere. We make a direct cut not only on Wash Goods, but on all Silks, Mobs, Brillantes, Serges, Coatings, Henrettas, Sills and Wool Suitings. All White Goods, Dimities, Cords, India Linens, &c. Call and look at the offerings. You will be astonished and pleased at the values. We carry a fine line of Accordion Plaited and Brillante Dress Skirts; also 7 and 9 gored Skirts at popular prices. Shirt Waists and Calico Wrappers at cost.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Carens, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Carens, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate and requested to attend the same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1896.

H. W. WILKIN, Administrator.

June 4-DSW

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

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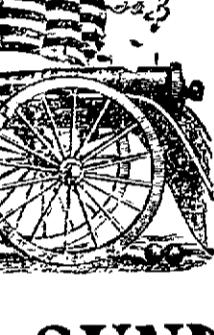
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BOYS' REEFER SUITS, ages 4 to 8, cut
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35c quality 25c.
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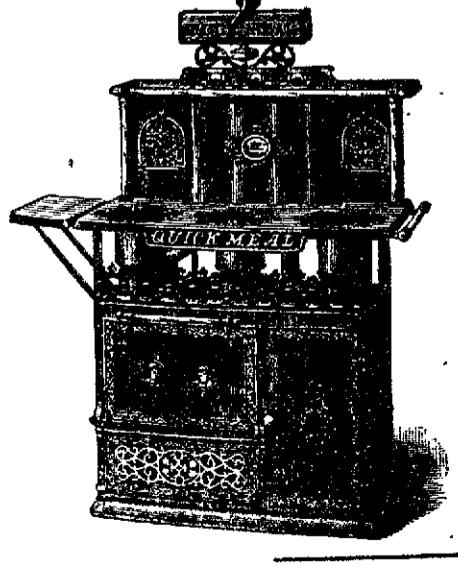
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A BIG JUBILEE.

Republican Men and Women Meet
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Stirring Addresses by Cochran, Mc-
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Cannons and Fire-
works.

But the most important plank in the
platform is the tariff plank. Bring about
industry, put idle men to work, and the
money matters will be all right. (Cheers.)
Until both platforms have been formulated
it is not proper to discuss them. We
can't talk about the old Democratic plat-
form for they never make two alike. I
know Major McKinley to be a pure, good
and able man, and the Democrats will
name a man of similar character if they
can find him in the Democratic party.
This will not be a campaign of vilification,
but one of education. I have always
admired McKinley for his kindness to his
wife, his bravery in battle, his ability and
his qualities as a leader. When in the
great hall in St. Louis the uproar created
was greater than that of the tornado and
we sang everything from "Marching
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The Democrats will meet at Peoria to-
morrow and will nominate Atalgeld for
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In November next we will place Illi-
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Special this week,
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Gaynor,
dealer in grain, provisions, etc., who, with cor-
respondents in New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis for the following market quo-
tations:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat	563	563	561	561
September	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Corn	—	—	—	—
July	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
September	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Oats	—	—	—	—
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
September	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pork	—	—	—	—
June	7 02 1/2	—	—	7 02 1/2
Lard	—	—	—	—
June	4 05	—	—	4 05
July	—	—	—	—
July	8 70	8 72 1/2	8 70	8 72 1/2
Sept. wheat, puts, etc. calls, 58 1/2, curb, 57 1/2.	—	—	—	—
TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAR LOAF.	—	—	—	—
Wheat—25. Estimated, 35. Year ago, 24.	—	—	—	—
Corn—35. Estimated, 37.5. A year ago, 164.	—	—	—	—
Oats—170. Estimated, 500. A year ago, 312.	—	—	—	—
ESTIMATES FOR—TOMORROW.	—	—	—	—
Wheat, 40; Corn, 268; Oats, 199.	—	—	—	—
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast. Wheat, un- changed; corn quiet. On passage: Wheat, buy- ers indifferent; operators, corn, quiet. English country markets quiet; French country markets quiet. Weather in England rainy.	—	—	—	—
LIVERPOOL 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures quiet; Corn, spot, quiet; futures quiet.	—	—	—	—
Hog receipts 16,000, estimated 17,000. Market active, 5% higher. Light, \$3.25-\$3.50, mixed, \$3.20-\$3.45, heavy, \$3.10-\$3.25, rough, \$3.80 @\$13.00.	—	—	—	—
Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000.	—	—	—	—
Cattle receipts 5,000; market strong.	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK STOCKS.	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK, June 23.—Stocks opened strong on advances in London and covering by shorts. The market eased off slightly on slump in sugar, steadied and at 11 o'clock was close to the best figures of the day. Sugar was weak on depression in European market for refined product. Silver certificates active at 100%. The strength of the activity is attributed to the in- creased London demand in connection with con- tinental operations.	—	—	—	—
Market eased off slightly toward noon.	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK MARKET.	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK, June 23.—Wheat, steady, July, 62; Corn, July, 34; Oats, July, 21 1/2.	—	—	—	—
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ST. LOUIS MARKET.	—	—	—	—
ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Wheat, cash, No. 2 red, 65 1/2; July, 64 1/2. Corn, cash, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2. Oats, cash, 18 1/2; July, 16 1/2.	—	—	—	—
PEORIA QUOTATIONS.	—	—	—	—
PEORIA, June 23.—Corn, steady. No. 2 27c. Oats, easy. No. 2, 17 1/2. Ryce nominal.	—	—	—	—
DECATURE STOCK MARKET.	—	—	—	—
The following are the ruling prices paid by Compt. and Refiners—	2.00/2.00	—	—	—
Combs and Hatters—	3.50/24.50	—	—	—
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Hens—5c per lb. Geese f—5c per lb.	—	—	—	—
Spring—5c per lb. Ducks—7c per lb.	—	—	—	—
Stags—5c per lb. Eggs—10c per lb.	—	—	—	—
Roosters—5c per lb. Hides—10c per lb.	—	—	—	—
Chicks—5c per lb. 2 to 4c per lb.	—	—	—	—
Tom turkeys—5c per lb. Tallow—3c per lb.	—	—	—	—
Gobblers—5c per lb. Beeswax—3c per lb.	—	—	—	—
Auction of Bicycles Thursday even- ing. Dodd & Co.	—	—	—	—
Swarms of Chinch Bugs.	—	—	—	—
Berling Burrows came in from his Springwood farm today with a quart of live chinch bugs in a paper box, all swarming and hungry to get back to the field of corn from which they were taken. Mr. Burrows says rain does not drown nor cripple the bugs. They flourish and continue their devastating work just the same. He gathered the quart of bugs for a purpose. He will take them to the Champaign university tomorrow to have them inoculated, and then he will turn them loose in the field to poison the remainder of the bugs.	—	—	—	—
Inventor of the Individual Communion Cup Deposited from the Ministry.	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 23.—Rev. C. E. Lee, pastor of the Second Baptist church, was found guilty of taking im- proper liberties with the female members of his congregation and was deposed from the ministry today. Rev. Lee invented the individual communion cup for which he has a patent.	—	—	—	—

RACE WITH A CYCLONE.

CONVICTED OF AN OLD MURDER.
Man Confesses Killing His Aunt Seven-
teen Years Ago.

Terrific "Twister" Dogs a North-
western Passenger Train
Wild Ride from Dixon to De Kalb—Storm
Whirls Its Way Along Only a Few
Hundred Feet from the
Railroad Track.

Passengers on the Northwestern train
which leaves Dixon for Chicago over the
Northwestern railroad at 3:54 o'clock
were given a wild chase the other after-
noon with a full-grown cyclone which
first appeared as the engineer steamed
out of Dixon town and followed the rear
sleepers as far as De Kalb.

The phenomenon was accompanied by
a cloud of dust and cinders, and was of
the whirlwind variety. It meandered
along a dog-trot and toyed with farm-
ers' wagons and rail fences, occasionally
slipping up and nipping the tail end of the
passenger train.

The fireman heaved coal as he had
never before heaved and the engineer
threw the throttle wide open and put
on the safety valve.

But the cyclone whirled along like a
hoop snake, staying abreast of the train
on the left side, about 250 yards dis-
tant, ripping up the sod and making
the landscape look haggard.

The passengers were in the high "e" of
excitement, expecting at any moment
to join in the merry-go-round without
getting value received out of their tick-
ets.

The cloud was fully 100 feet in diameter.
With it came a terrific rainstorm,
which lasted till De Kalb was left
behind many miles. Farmers who were
tumbling along in their wagons un-
hitched their horses to give the animals
a chance to escape, while the farmers
themselves flew in all directions to avoid
the cyclone.

No fatalities resulted, and the farm-
land over which the wind cloud passed
will need no plowing this spring.

Sticks, roosters, bushes and dirt were
tossed high in the air. Rail fences
opened to let the wonder pass, while
haystacks were swept before it and dis-
tributed promiscuously over the next
county.

One of the passengers who saw the
disturbance from start to wind up
stamps the thing as a complete success.
"It was a thrilling sight," said he
"and yet beautiful."

"I ran up against its twin brother in
Colorado a few years ago. I recognized
the family coat of arms the moment I
saw it. It whizzed along by the side of
the train, now a little in advance of us
and now playing with the end lights on
the rear coach."

"As long as it did not kill anything,
I can say it was a beautiful sight."

A SLAP AT NEW YORK.

Korean Courier's Views of Gotham's Bad
Streets and Bad Manners.

Min Yong Hwan, the envoy of the
king of Corea, and three associates,
who have been delegated to represent
Corea at the coronation of the czar on
May 26, were in New York city the other
day, en route to St. Petersburg. Min
is an intelligent Corean, and stands
high in court. He is attended by a suite
of 40 natives. The party made a tour of
inspection and subsequently Min gave
his impressions of Gotham. He said
the streets of the metropolis were not
as well kept as those of Seoul. New
Yorkers, Min said, were remarkable for
their extremely bad manners in public.

Electrical and scientific people are
eagerly watching the outcome of the
work of the two great inventors, Tesla
and Edison, on this important subject.
The journal above named says editorial-
ly:

"We cannot hesitate to express our
positive conviction that the introduc-
tion of a more perfect illuminant is near
at hand."

CARL ROHL SMITH THE VICTOR.
Chicago Sculptor Will Build the Wash-
ington Statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman.
Carl Rohl Smith of Chicago, has won the
distinction of erecting a bronze statue
in Washington to commemorate the
achievements of Gen. William Tecumseh
Sherman. The committee to which was
delegated the task of choosing the
statue awarded the honor to Mr. Smith
over three competitors. J. Massey
Rhind, of New York, P. W. Bartlett, of
Paris, and C. H. Niehuis, of New York,
were the unsuccessful men.

It appears that Min's private secretary
and interpreter kept him posted on a
trip over the elevated railway concerning
the remarks of fellow passengers.
He does not like the "L" system of
rapid transit, but is much impressed
with the cable. Fifth avenue, he thinks,
is a beautiful thoroughfare. He was
especially pleased with the pretty girls
who happened to be on dress parade
when he passed up the avenue.

A MILLION DOLLARS LOST.
United States Notes Probably Burned Up
in the Great Chicago Fire.

A New York Sun special from Wash-
ington says: "The books of the United
States treasury still carry an item of
\$1,000,000, which represents United
States notes which are supposed to
have been consumed in the great Chi-
cago fire 25 years ago. It is known that
there was a million dollars of currency,
more or less, in the vaults of the sub-
treasury then, and that none of it was
recovered, but the denominations of
these notes and the exact amount are
unknown, as the books of the cashier
were consumed also. There could not
have been, however, very many dollars
less or very many dollars more than
\$1,000,000, and it would simplify the
accounts of the treasury and save a
great deal of labor to the bookkeepers
if congress should pass a bill or resolu-
tion recognizing the fact that this
money is no longer in existence, for
every day when the cashier in the trea-
sury balances his account's he has to
include this item, deducting it or adding
it, as the case may be, from the amount
in hand. It appears upon every daily,
weekly, monthly and yearly statement
of the assets and liabilities of the gov-
ernment as 'unknown destroyed United
States notes, \$1,000,000."

Automatic Waiters.

At the Spittelmarket in Berlin there
is a coffee tavern where waiters and tips
are conspicuous by their absence. All
along the walls of the establishment
automatic machines are placed, each
with a label revealing its contents—
beer, coffee, tea, etc. You take a glass,
hold it up to the machine, insert a
penny in the slot, and you are served
instantly.

Disproportionate.

There is but one firm of undertakers
in Skowhegan, Me., to 12 doctors practic-
ing in the place.

Platinum Wire.
Platinum has been drawn into smooth
wire so fine that it would not be distin-
guished by the naked eye, even when
stretched across a piece of white card-
board.

Japanese Steamship Lines.
A company of capitalists has been
formed in Japan to build eight steamers
of 5,000 tons capacity each, to be
placed on regular routes between Jap-
anese ports, New York and Europe.

Automatic Waiters.

June Clearing Sale.

50c Shirt Waists,
This week.....15c

Bathing Suits
For Ladies, Misses
and Boys.

\$3.00 Ladies'
Trimmed Hats at 98c

Ladies'
Collars,
9c

Cuffs
18c
Pair.

Ties
15c

Summer
Wash
Dresses...
Skirt and
Waist,

\$2.00 kind, at.....
98c
Summer
Skirts...
98c, \$1.25, \$1.49

Children's
Straw
Hats
At....
25c

Silk
Waists
At..

\$3.98

Sun
Bonnets
At..
19c

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Than any other because it is
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2 Pie Plates will go for.....

Tin Cups, a regular 3c article, at.....

2 quart Coffee Pot will go at.....

2 " Covered Pail at The Bargain
Store for.....

10 quart Water Pail

Sale.

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Pillsbury's Best

Is always the best. It
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Stop and think--you have
less than five months in which to
wear your spring and summer
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On Garments, whether it be a Shirt,
Overall or Jacket, shows that it was
made by the

Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

and is a guarantee of the best goods
your money can buy.This being the season for Soft and Neglige Shirts we
have turned out a superior line in all the grades:Soft Shirts at 50c and 75c, in Cheviots and Madras Cloth.
For \$1.00 and \$1.25 in Silk Stripe; beautiful goods, and
at the price should tempt any one who wants first-class
goods.Our Neglige line at 35c up to \$1.00 are better made, and
the customer says cheaper than found elsewhere.
Boys' Blue Bib Overalls, 3 years to 12, 25c.When you buy the Race Shirts, Overalls and the
goods we manufacture you protect a home industry
that is a benefit to Decatur. A word to the wise is
sufficient.RACE CLOTHING
Manufacturing Co.
135 NORTH WATER STREET.SLAUGHTER SALE
—AT—
THE BARGAIN STORE,
731 North Water Street.2 Pie Plates will go for 5c
Tin Cups, a regular 5¢ article, at 2c
2 quart Coffee Pot will go at 10c
2 " Covered Pail at The Bargain
Store for 5c
10 " art Water Pail you can buy of
for 10c
Pudding Pans, slaughter sale price 2c
Show Brushes—Others sell them for
5c you can buy them at The
Bargain Store for 10c
First quality Ice Cream Freezers at
5c \$1.25
Hammocks, Iron and Wooden Wagons and Carts at very Low Prices.
We carry a fine line of Crockery, Glassware and China of the latest designs.
Call in and examine them.

A fine line of Fancy Jardineers to be closed out at less than cost.

BE SURE TO COME TO THE NEW STORE.

R. ZUCKERMANN,

731 NORTH WATER STREET.

A COLLISION TO ORDER.

Locomotives Sent Together Before
a Vast Crowd in Ohio.The Heavy Engines Leap Twenty-Five
Feet Into the Air When They Meet
—Woman Faint at Reas-
ting the Scene.The presence of 25,000 people in Buck-
eye park, south of Columbus, O., the
other afternoon to see two monster loco-
motives deliberately put in terrible col-
lision bore evidence to the natural love
of destruction in the average human
being. The collision was arranged by
the Hocking Valley Railway company as
a means of drawing people to their
new park to pass a holiday. The
machines were old-fashioned and worn out.
Neither had been used for some time
and both were early candidates for the
scrap pile. A small expense put them
in safe condition for the purpose.A special side track a mile long had
been prepared, and the locomotives, with
four old freight cars attached to each,
and under full steam, were started, one
from each end, at precisely 4:25 p. m.
It is estimated that they were going at
the rate of 45 miles an hour when they
met. The crash was heard for miles.
The two monsters were of about equal
weight, and when they struck they
mounted up in the air fully 25 feet. The
freight cars piled up in a wreck under
them and the wreck of the engines fell
back upon them a hissing, smoking
mass. Dummy brakemen and engineers
had been placed on the trains to make it
all the more realistic, and many women
fainted, supposing they were real men
and could not get off.As one of the engines was little
faster than the other, preliminary trials
of speed were made, so as to bring the
collision at a certain point. Engine W.
R. Fisher was started 3,000 feet south of
the point of meeting and the A. L.
Sutter 3,000 feet north. The engines
were started together on the main track
and ran together on a siding in the
pail. Both engines were started at the
same minute, the engineers jumping
after opening the throttles. The en-
gines met within about 100 feet of the
calculated point. The immense crowd
was silent with awe as the engines
steamed into sight.As the clouds of dust and steam ob-
scured the wreck there was a tremen-
dous shout, then, when the escaping
steam subsided, the people clambered
over the wreckage and every loose piece
of iron that could be found was carried
away as a relic. Kinetoscopic and eido-
scopic views of the wreck were taken
by experts.Chief Clerk Thomas Peck, of the gen-
eral ticket agent's office, was the victim
of the only accident. A bolt from the
wrecked engines flew about 100 yards to
where he was standing, and, striking
him on the leg, broke it in two places.

NO NEW TORPEDO CRUISER.

Secretary Herbert Abandons Hope of con-
structing One Under Former Act.A New York Herald special from
Washington says: Secretary Herbert
has given up hope of being able to build
a torpedo cruiser in accordance with
the act of June 30, 1890. By this act
an appropriation of \$350,000 was made
for the construction of a vessel of 750
tons displacement, having a speed of
not less than 27 knots. The depart-
ment at the time was unable to find any
one willing to build a ship in accordance
with the provisions of this act, and the
money has remained unexpended.Recently Secretary Herbert gave con-
sideration to the act authorizing the
construction of this vessel. The mat-
ter was referred to the chief of the
bureau of construction and repair and
the chief of the bureau of steam engi-
neering, and it is their report that has
caused the secretary to abandon the
idea of building the vessel, unless con-
gress agrees to make certain modifications
in the act authorizing her.The first official report of the trial of
the battle ship Oregon has reached the
navy department. The report was
written immediately upon the return
of the vessel to San Francisco, so that it
does not contain the corrected speed
made by the ship on her trials. This
point, however, has been settled by a
dispatch which reached the navy de-
partment stating that the Oregon's
speed, with all corrections applied, is
16.701 knots.

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New York several years ago, to bury all
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spared a great many of the horrible
features of Wednesday night. I venture
to predict that within a year the
city of St. Louis will take this subject
up in earnest, and it seems to me that
every city in the United States should
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Indians May Not Kill Game.

The supreme court, in an opinion by
Justice White, passed upon the right of
the Bannock Indians to kill game in the
unsettled lands of their frontier reser-
vation in Wyoming, holding that under
their treaty the Indians could not kill
game in violation of the game laws of
the state. The title of the case was that
of J. H. Ward, sheriff, vs. Race Horse,
the latter being an Indian who had sur-
rendered himself to the Wyoming state
authorities for the purpose of testing
the matter.

Advertising in London.

According to London papers over £4,
000,000 is paid for advertisements in the
metropolitan journals every year. This
is equivalent to between four and five
dollars per capita of the population.
June 24-25

Lincoln Trotting Association Meeting.

For the above the P. D. & E. Ry. will make a
reduced rate of Fare and One-Third for the
round trip, to be good until and including
July 5th, and will be increased to one-half and
returning on all regular trains of the above date.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

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H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

MORTUARY.

John Coombe was born in Torquay,
Devonshire, England, November 28, 1849.He emigrated with the family to Cincin-
nati, Ohio, in the spring of 1861. In Feb-
ruary of the next year the family moved to

Clermont county and from thence to

Fairfield, Jefferson county, Iowa. In

July, 1866, he came to Macon county, Ill.

In 1866 or 1867 he was converted and
joined the Methodist church.

On September 25, 1867, in Decatur, Ill.,

he was married to Eliza J. Winbigler.

Three children were born to them, Belle,

Henry and Minnie. On March 14, 1876,

his wife crossed over the silent river.

On February 13, 1877, at Shipman, Ill.,

he was married to Mary E. Wiley, who

has been a mother to his motherless chil-
dren and a true and faithful helpmeet in

all the trials and sorrows of life.

For years he has not been in rugged

health. On January 8, 1895, he was

stricken with paralysis which paralyzed

his left side, from this he partially recov-
ered when on June 10, 1896, he had a sec-
ond stroke. This time his right side was

paralyzed, rendering him speechless and

for the most part unconscious.

He lingered till June 21, 10:30 a. m.,

when his spirit took its flight to that

home from which no traveler ever re-
turns.The funeral was held at the family resi-
dence on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.The Rev. A. M. Danoly conducted the ex-
ercises. A very large company followed

the remains to their last resting place in

Mt. Gildead cemetery. His brothers and

sisters were all present, William, of Mt.

Zion, Mrs. Mary J. Thomas, Beaver, Ok-
lahoma, Elijah, of Long Creek, and Rev.

Joseph, of Arcola. The pall bearers were

Messrs. Chester Wells, J. H. Mallory,

Jefferson Clooney, Charles Cunningham,

Thomas Jones and Thomas Fountain.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.Deafness is caused by an inflamed condi-
tion of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is

inflamed you have a rumbling sound or

imperfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed, deafness is the result, and

unless the inflammation can be taken

out and this tube restored to its normal

condition, deafness will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by

catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of

the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh)
that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Indiana have been imported to work in

the gravel pit at Kenney and trouble may

arise.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These
germs are in the circulation and per-
vade every tissue and organ of the body.
This brings speedy collapse and often
death to the aged and debilitated. The
only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in
the system is Brazilian Balsam. A week or
ten days' treatment effects a complete
cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The Catholic church at DeLand is to
be moved to Weldon the coming fall.Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of
Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of
the Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar
bottle. A few weeks afterwards the
doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of
old Cough on hand that completely
baffled me. I had got to the end of my
string. But the Balsam made a prompt
cure in both cases. It is a remarkable
remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The Koen elevator at Pontiac burned
Wednesday night.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak,
watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes,
caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the
Brazilian Balsam is a priceless boon. Put
15 or 20 drops of Balsam into a spoonful
of warm water and bathe the eyes well
night and morning, getting some of the
solution into the eyes. The relief and
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STRANGE DISCOVERY.

Giant Animal's Bones Found in a West Philadelphia Quarry.

While workmen at Pemberton's limestone quarry, Fifty-fifth street and Wyoming avenue, were blasting rock on Saturday they made an interesting and mysterious discovery, announces the Philadelphia Bulletin. The men had put in a big blast and after the smoke had cleared away they found a most curious state of affairs. The stone bank that had been disturbed evidently formed the front wall of a cave that ran underground some 30 feet.

The walls of the cavern had been perfectly formed. In the center of the pit stood a skeleton. It was larger than that of any animal the men had seen. Four great tusks stood out from the bony jaw, and some of the teeth that stood in two well-formed, grinning rows, were six inches in length. The smallest tooth was 2½ inches long and about an inch square. Most of the bones were in a perfect state of preservation. Near the skeleton was what looked like a human skull.

The bones were taken out and put in a pile. Unfortunately no guard was placed over them, and crowds of people who visited the spot on Sunday carried many of the bones away as reliques. What was left of the skeleton was taken to the Wistar Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, for investigation, in hopes of definitely fixing the age, origin and species of the strange specimen.

Dr. Milton Greenman, the curator, says that in many respects the animal looked like a rhinoceros. The formation of the head was not unlike that of a large bear. As the bones lay it was almost impossible to say whether they belonged to one or more animals. But the men who saw the skeleton first are positive there was only one. Dr. Greenman thinks the animal too small and too young to have been a mastodon. The bones were not over 400 or 500 years old. The skull that was found may be as evidently that of an Indian.

OUTCLASSES ALL ITS RIVALS.
New Battleship Oregon Proves Itself to Be Absolutely Unrivaled.

In its official trial trip the other day the battle ship Oregon covered 62 knots out the official government course in three hours 40 minutes and 48 seconds, making the magnificent average speed for the time over the course of 16.78 knots or 19.33 miles an hour. This places it in the very front rank of ships of its class in the navies of the world, beating the Massachusetts, which had a record of 16.15 knots, and the Indiana, with a record of 15.61 knots. By its great performance the Oregon has earned for its builders, the Union Iron Works, a premium of \$175,000.

Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, in speaking of the result, said: "The trial makes the Oregon absolutely unrivaled among the ironclads of the world. It beats the Massachusetts for defense and offense, and only needed a trial to prove that it can carry these powers at speed greater than any of its rivals. The average speed of 16.78 knots practically for six hours beyond question its ability of sustaining great speed for long periods. In every respect its engine performance was without an equal."

Soon after its return to San Francisco, when complete, it will be presented with a \$10,000 silver dinner set by the state of Oregon.

MISS WILLARD IN ENGLAND.

Will Take Part in Meeting of British Women's Temperance Association.

Miss Frances E. Willard, Lady Henry Somerset and Mrs. Pearl Smith will be the central figures at the coming meeting of the British Women's Temperance Association. The agenda of the meeting which opens on June 2, presents a series of resolutions of no special novelty—international arbitration, early closing legislation for inebriates, local option and other old themes, which doubtless will never be too old to rouse the enthusiasm of the British Women's Temperance Association. Miss Willard, who is the guest of Lady Somerset, is receiving pressing invitations to visit numerous English towns.

Miss Agnes Slack, honorary secretary of the World's Women's Temperance Union, will visit the United States in July and give a series of lectures. She will speak at Chautauqua in August.

TO CONTROL COPPER MARKET.

Rothschilds About to Purchase One-Quarter Interest in Montana Mine.

Hamilton Smith, the mining expert and representative of the Rothschilds, has started for an inspection of the Anaconda copper mine in Montana. He has authority to purchase a one-quarter interest, or 300,000 shares, which, with the 200,000 shares recently purchased by the Rothschilds, will place in their hands one-half of the stock. The price proposed is said to be between \$3 and \$4. The stock is now selling in London at about 35.

By adding the control of the Anaconda to their interests in Spain and Chile the Rothschilds will, it is said, dominate the copper market of the world.

AWARDED an Estate of \$100,000.

John Clarke, an employee of the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane at Kankakee, received word the other day from his solicitors in England that he had fallen heir to an estate valued at over \$100,000. Clarke and his father, lately deceased, have been fighting for the money, which has been in chancery court for fully 40 years.

Tree on a Church Tower.

On the top of the parish church tower, in Hicknoller, Somersetshire, England, is a yew tree now five feet high, and still growing in a hardy fashion. It is generally believed that the tree owes its origin to a seed dropped by a bird.

Successful Writing by Wire.

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ONE SCORCHER'S FATE.

Nearly Boleheaded by a Sagging Telephone Wire—Against Which He Rushed.

A New York Recorder special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Charles E. Bell was the victim of a remarkable accident that may result in his death.

Bell was "scorching" down Laura street the other day at a pace that attracted the attention of pedestrians. As he reached the intersection of Laura and Forsyth streets he gave a piercing scream and those who were watching saw the rider lifted from his wheel and then pulled into the air, where he hung writhing.

Several persons rushed to his aid, when it was found that he had ridden against a sagging telephone wire that was being put up.

The wire caught Bell fairly under the chin, cutting deep behind the jaws. Maddened by pain and almost unconscious, the rider drew in his chin, and at that moment the workmen tugged on the wire and Bell was dragged into the air.

The weight of the wire attracted the attention of the workmen and Bell was lowered to the ground unconscious. The wire had cut deep behind the jaws and hanged him, much as a fish is gilled. A little deeper and an artery would have been severed.

As it was he nearly died from loss of blood, and may not recover. Doctors are surprised that decapitation did not result.

AN UNUSUAL REQUEST.

British Government Wants to Put a War Ship in Dry Dock at Puget Sound.

It is understood that a British war ship will be docked at the new Puget Sound dry dock, says a New York Times Washington special. Some inquiry has come from Canadian officials regarding the charge for docking an English ship. Such a request from the British government is a novelty to the navy department people.

That government is so well supplied with docking facilities that it rarely has to depend upon the courtesy of other nations for such service. The United States, on the other hand, frequently asks for the privilege of docking ships at foreign docks.

The charge usually made for docking a war ship is that which will cover the cost of running the pumping plant and the necessary incidental expense of filling and emptying and refilling the dock. In the case of a merchant ship the regular charge for docking is made by the government owning the dock.

In the case of the Puget Sound structure there may be some delay in docking a foreign ship, as the dock does not yet belong to the government. It is still the property of the contractors, and their permission must be obtained before the dock can be used.

Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by a gripe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

MISS WILLARD IN ENGLAND.

Will Take Part in Meeting of British Women's Temperance Association.

Miss Frances E. Willard, Lady Henry Somerset and Mrs. Pearl Smith will be the central figures at the coming meeting of the British Women's Temperance Association. The agenda of the meeting which opens on June 2, presents a series of resolutions of no special novelty—international arbitration, early closing legislation for inebriates, local option and other old themes, which doubtless will never be too old to rouse the enthusiasm of the British Women's Temperance Association. Miss Willard, who is the guest of Lady Somerset, is receiving pressing invitations to visit numerous English towns.

Miss Agnes Slack, honorary secretary of the World's Women's Temperance Union, will visit the United States in July and give a series of lectures. She will speak at Chautauqua in August.

TO CONTROL COPPER MARKET.

Rothschilds About to Purchase One-Quarter Interest in Montana Mine.

Hamilton Smith, the mining expert and representative of the Rothschilds, has started for an inspection of the Anaconda copper mine in Montana. He has authority to purchase a one-quarter interest, or 300,000 shares, which, with the 200,000 shares recently purchased by the Rothschilds, will place in their hands one-half of the stock. The price proposed is said to be between \$3 and \$4. The stock is now selling in London at about 35.

By adding the control of the Anaconda to their interests in Spain and Chile the Rothschilds will, it is said, dominate the copper market of the world.

AWARDED an Estate of \$100,000.

John Clarke, an employee of the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane at Kankakee, received word the other day from his solicitors in England that he had fallen heir to an estate valued at over \$100,000. Clarke and his father, lately deceased, have been fighting for the money, which has been in chancery court for fully 40 years.

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Woman's Realm.

MAKE THE HOME A BLESSING.

The Love of Children is Innate in the Heart of every True Man and Woman.

All that is beautiful and lovely in woman, finds its climax in motherhood. How often we find among our American women that longing for the prattling voice, the idol of their waiting hearts. It is a natural instinct, this yearning of the heart for offspring; yet the wife hesitates to talk with the family physician on this delicate subject. A good way to do is to send for "The People's Medical Adviser," 1000 pages, profusely illustrated (wood-cuts and colored plates). Sent on receipt of 21 cents in stamps, for postage and wrapping only, if you address the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. The reflections of a married woman are not pleasant, if she be delicate, rundown, or debilitated. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the cause of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores perfect health and strength.

It's a safe remedial agent, an invigorating tonic and nerve which cures all those disorders, weaknesses and derangements incident to womanhood.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

at the low rate of
ONE FARE for the Round Trip PLUS \$2.00

SOUTH Homeseekers' Excursion to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, including Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans, from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana. June 9th and 23d, July 7th and 21st, also on June 9th and 23d to certain additional territory the South and

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above mentioned railroads, address Mrs. Mary A. Merri, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to railroad lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Memphis E. P. Morris, 100 W. Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

In addition to the above, homeseekers' tickets will be sold from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana to points

WEST SOUTHWEST

June 9th and 23d, including points on the Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls inclusive, and to Waverley.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on the above dates. For information, address your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Brown, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

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PHOTOGRAPHED FROM LIFE.
Made a well
Man of
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VITALIS 10th Day.
THE GREAT 20th Day.
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PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerful and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and vigor. It cures all diseases of the heart and lungs. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wanton Diseases and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and intemperance. Restores lost Health, Power and Vitality. A great remedy for Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having VITALIS, no other can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per month. Send \$5.00 with remittance to Dr. J. A. Calumet Medicine Co., Chicago, Ill.

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For Sale to Decatur by
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IMPROVEMENT THE ORDER OF THE AGE.

Three New Model Smith Premier Typewriters,

Three Meals

a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to \$1.25 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, and then it makes no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match, and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the latest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

PASFIELD BUILDING,
ON NORTH MAIN STREET,

see the gas ranges they are showing, and be surprised at how few dollars it will take to get one of them.

Automatic Movements and Simplicity of Construction

are Prominent Characteristics of the Columbia Bar-Lock Typewriter.



Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Hell, administrator, herefore filed a petition to sell real estate in the name of the estate.

Administrator John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor are they residents of the state of Illinois, having been died in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having any claim against the estate that the same be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition.

That said petition was presented to the court on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the time and place above mentioned, before the court in the name of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, administrator, herefore filed a petition to sell real estate in the name of the estate.

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Sterling Silver.

Made by the Gorham Mfg Co.

New Articles Just Received.

Individual Oyster, Berry, and Salad Forks.
Cream Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Butter
Knives, Bon Bons.

Salad Spoons and Forks, Berry Spoons,
Preserve Spoons, Jelly Spoons.

Sardine, Cold Meat and Beef Forks, Let-
tuce Forks.

Sterling Silver Salts and Peppers.

The Prices on These Goods
Suit the Times.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

• New •
Spring
Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 East Main Street.

Special Sale!

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS.

Challis to go at 25¢ a yard, worth
5¢ to 7¢.
Scotch Lawn to go at 45¢ a yard, worth
7¢.
Scotch Ginghams at 55¢ a yard, worth
15¢.
French Dimity at 125¢ a yard, worth
15¢.
Unbleached Muslin at 45¢ a yard, worth
7¢.

SHOE SALE.

Ladies' Oxfords at 95¢ a pair, worth
\$1.25 to \$2.00.
Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.48, worth
\$2.00 to \$2.50.
Hemp Carpet at 125¢ a yard, worth
25¢—close out.

Lot of size 34 Calico Waists at 25¢,
worth 50¢.
Ladies' New Linen Collars, standing
and turnover, at 15¢.
Ladies' Cuffs at 25¢.
Lot of Remnants of Carpets at 25¢
and 35¢ a yard.
Stair Carpet at 25¢ and 30¢ a yard.

Luther Parlier, late editor of the Mack-
inaw Enterprise, will make his home in
Poria.

10c A QUART

bottle for a first-class
disinfectant; can be used
any place about the house,
where a disinfectant is
needed. Usual price 25¢.

KING & METZ,
...Druggists...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A. H. —Bazaar meeting of Dunham Post
G. No. 141, this Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.
All comittees are requested to be present.
I. N. MARTIN, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adjt.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR—All members of Tri-
umph Court No. 7, Tribe of Ben Hur, are
requested to meet at Dr. A. L. Collins' office at
8 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening, June 23. Dr.
J. H. Eddy, Chief. C. S. Price, Scribe.

LOCAL NEWS.

Auction of Bicycles Thursday even-
ing. Dodd & Co.

You pay a little more for Slooth's por-
traits but—

Johnny Weland still makes the Leda
10 cent cigar. mch25-dft
Irwin's Dead Shot paper knocks the
flies, eight sheets 5 cents.

Every family should have a bottle of Ir-
win's Blackberry Balsam.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Nervous people should take Irwin's Cal-
or Nervine; large bottle 75 cents.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime,
Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day
or night at Opera House drug store.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies.
George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water
street.—11-dft

Tomorrow evening an entertainment
will be given by the pupils at St. The-
resa's academy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for
wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

Lowney's first-class chocolates and
World's Premium box candies are handled
exclusively by Whitley.

FIREFWORKS

at Chodat's, 117 N. Water St.
Just Received—A full line of fresh gar-
den seeds from the best and most reliable
seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-
pany.

Feb. 26. d&w 8mo.

The marriage of Attorney Walker, of
Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Clara Eymann,
will take place at the home of the bride on
Thursday evening.

In the Chicago Times-Herald today ap-
pears the picture of Robert I. Hunt as
one of the chief notables from Decatur,
attending the state Democratic conven-
tion at Peoria.

There was a heavy fall of rain again
last night. It came down without wind
accompaniment, just a good soaking rain
for the benefit of the growing crops and
vegetation generally.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for
fine surreys, canopy and extension top-
buggies and road wagons, and a full
line of medium grade vehicles.

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The register at the St. Nicholas hotel
bears the names of scores of grain men
from the central part of the state who are
in the city attending the meeting of the
Illinois Grain Dealers' association.

In the Circuit Court.

A few motions received attention in
the circuit court this forenoon, and this
afternoon Judge Vall took a recognition
in a misdemeanor case.

Edna Davis et al vs. Ida Downing et al.
chancery; leave given to file amended bill
and substitute new guardian.

Walter Johnson vs. Jda Johnson, di-
vorce; evidence heard; decree granted.

Central Union Building and Loan as-
sociation of Bloomington vs. C. M. Lane
et al, foreclosure; receiver's bond ap-
proved.

J. C. Riggan et al vs. Byron Choever:
referred to master for proof and conolu-
sions.

INSURANCE CASE.

In the county court today Judge Ham-
mer was asked by Edward McKey to ap-
point a commission to inquire as to the
mental condition of his wife, Alice Mc-
Key. It was represented that Dr. Cas-
trenoweth, the husband and Thomas Mc-
Key, could give needed information.

The commission was appointed.

LAWN SOCIAL

Progress Rebekah Degree Lodge, No.
141, will give a Lawn Social on Thurs-
day evening, June 25th, at the residence
of D. E. Baldwin, corner of Orchard and
Clayton streets. Ice Cream and cake
will be served on the lawn. The public
is cordially invited.

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Luther Parlier, late editor of the Mack-
inaw Enterprise, will make his home in
Poria.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish
are they who have not Foley's Colic and
Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the
family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and
N. L. Krone.

A Danville barber laughed so hard at a
funny happening that he had hemorrhoids
of the lungs.

JAMES VEALE IS WORKED.

He is the victim of a Smooth Man Who
got a Good Suit of Clothes for
Five Dollars.

James Veale, who has a tailor shop on
North Water street, was worked recently
by a smooth skin-flame confidence game.
A man who said he was from Sullivan
got a \$62 suit of clothes for \$6, and the
tailor is out just the balance \$27. Mr.
Veale tells the following story as to how
he was robbed:

"It beats the deuce how that man
worked me for those clothes. He came
into my place about a week ago and I
measured him for a \$32 suit of clothes.
He paid me \$6 and flashed a big roll of
tells. The suit was to be done Monday
and he was to come for it. He came
around all right and so I thought he was
straight. He said that his name was
Johnson and he lived in Sullivan. He
told about me making a suit for him once
before and I believed him. He said he
was afraid he couldn't take the clothes
out that day. He had plenty of money
but it belonged to his brother who had
been hurt on the railroad at Sullivan and
he was taking it to him. He just as leave
gave me some of the money out it had
been marked by the railroad company,
and he wanted to give his brother the
same money. He said he would just leave
part of it with me for security and when
he got to Sullivan he would send me the
money and I must return his money so that
he could give the marked bills to his
brother. He promised that his brother
would come up and buy a suit, too. He
gave me the money and I put it in an en-
velope. He asked to have it for a minute
until he wrote his name on the outside.
I gave it to him and he wrote his name
on it and gave it back. But I guess he
must have changed envelopes on me for
when he didn't come Monday and the en-
velope was opened there was nothing in-
side but tissue paper. So my \$32 suit is
gone and I have nothing but \$5. I saw
those bills put in the envelope myself but
I was straightening the goods on my
counter when he was writing on the en-
velope and I didn't watch him very
close. Now there isn't a man in the country
who could work me the first time he
came to my store but you see this fellow
came back so many times and had so
much money that I thought he was all
right."

Judge Vall did not talk to the council
on the subject.

John R. Dougherty asked for a rebate
on his liquor license as he expected to
close his saloon.

Joseph A. Taylor asked to be allowed
to sell cement on the street in front of
Peddecock & Burrows' bank. Granted.

J. Millikin and others asked that W. H.
Horton, the night watchman, be given
police authority. Granted.

Dan Higgins asked that his license to
sell liquor at 118 North Water street be
transferred to Andy Smith. Granted.

Report.

The report of City Marshal Mason was
read and approved. It showed a total of
61 arrests during the month.

The report of the police justices were
referred to the city attorney.

Committee Reports.

The water and light committee reported
that William Bold be refunded a fine of
\$10 assessed against him for violation
of water service, also to refund the fine
of Dr. J. H. Eddy. Adopted.

The water and light committee recom-
mended that a water trough be put at
the corner of Oakland and St. Louis av-
enue, according to the petition of a num-
ber of citizens. Adopted.

It was decided that the city clerk be in-
structed to advertise for bids for thirty-
five arc lamps according to the report of
the water and light committee.

The water and light committee recom-
mended that the pumping machinery at
the water works be tested under the di-
rection of Alderman Bold. Adopted.

The water and light committee recom-
mended that the city clerk advertise for
bids on 7,200 feet of 6-inch and 300 of 4-
inch water pipe and necessary special fit-
tings, hydrants and leads. Adopted.

Bonds Approved.

The bonds of H. A. Kosseck and C.
E. Clemons, the two new additions to the
city police force, were approved by the
council.

Water Street Curbing.

The ordinance providing for curb stone
on North Water street from William to
Horkimer street was read for the first time
and referred to the public improvement
committee.

Resolutions.

That from this date the day laborers on
city works be paid \$1.60 for ten hours
work and teams and drivers be paid \$2
for ten hours work and that the street su-
perintendent be instructed to increase the
number of laborers and teams to cover
amounts saved by the reduction, so as to give
more needy laborers a chance to work.

Laid on the table.

That the street superintendent be in-
structed to round the four corners at the
intersection of Webster and Lawrence
streets. Referred to public improvement
committee.

That the inlet to the main sewer on
William street just west of Church street
be so enlarged that the same will carry
the water from the street without flooding
private property. Referred to public
improvement committee.

That a sewer be put in at the intersection of
Jasper and East North streets into the
Jasper street sewer. Referred to the pub-
lic improvement committee.

That a trap be placed at the corner of
Jasper and East North streets into the
Jasper street sewer. Referred to the pub-
lic improvement committee.

That a five-foot sidewalk be laid on the
south side of Packard street from Water
to College streets. Referred to the side-
walk and crossing committee.

Base Ball.

On Thursday next the Blackburn Uni-
versity club team, Garlinville, will play
the Decatur club at the ball park. The
game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report

The Patrol Wagon and the Officers were
Busy Last Night Fighting in O-
neal Offenders.

The note book of the night clerk at
police headquarters shows that the officers
were kept going pretty lively last night.

Officer Holser reported that he had seen
three strange men in the vicinity of Jas-
per street with several valises and that
the men appeared to be peddlers of some
kind.

The strangers have disappeared
from view. They cannot be found. There
is a suspicion that the parties were robbers.

Several lewd women were run in last
night, and the patrol wagon was brought
into use to expel the lewd women.

The officer now in custody is Edna Andrews.

Emma West, who were picked up on the
levee; also Nell Clark, who the police
say was to be married today, and Hattie
Adams. All were in jail this forenoon.

William Whittington, who was arrested
last night for being caught in the Nell
Clark place, gave bond for his appear-
ance. Big Daley also put up a cash bond
and secured her liberty.

James Canfield, an ex-convict, was
arrested and locked up by Officer Bixby.

Police Court News

The speaker plead for an unequivocal
financial plank, and added: "The people
have not forgotten the silver purchase
law work of the Republican congress and
a Republican president. Nor have the
people forgotten that the repeal of that
law was the work of a Democratic presi-
dent and a Democratic congress."

The Ohio Democrats.

Columbus, Ohio, June 24.—The Demo-
cratic state convention met here this
morning. Previous to convening the
committee on resolutions worked on the
phraseology of their resolutions. The
only thing in the platform resolution on
silver is the attachment for the unit rule
on the silver question in Chicago. Silver
is also dominating all other committees
and preliminary meetings. The state
central committee was reorganized with
W. W. Durbin of Kenton, a radical free
silver man, as chairman. This and other
committees stood 9 to 1 for free silver.

The temporary and permanent chairman
and all officers of the convention are radical
silver men. Col. W. A. Taylor, tem-
porary chairman, delivered a strong free
silver speech.

Hon. W. A. Taylor delivered a long ad-
dress devoted entirely to the silver ques-
tion. He gave a history of the unsuccessful
efforts for free silver at the former
Democratic state convention on Ohio, and
reviewed the contests of the past few weeks
in the state and declared there was only
one great issue before the American people,
that